

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Tienteh CHEN et al.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration for the reasons set out below. Applicants attach a Rule 132 Declaration from Dr. Chen and request the examiner to enter the same.

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.